



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Plans and Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Emergency Automatic Transfer Switch Replacement at White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility

MEETING DATE: July 3, 1996

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project will provide for the replacement of the existing twenty-year-old emergency automatic transfer switch. The transfer switch was severely damaged five years ago when worn contacts shorted out. Since then, routine maintenance shows further deterioration is occurring. When the unit was last repaired, it was discovered that parts were unavailable and had to be manufactured. This becomes prohibitively expensive with further age and as more parts are needed. Additionally, manufacturing parts results in severe time delays, during which the facility would have to function without an alternate power source as mandated by our discharge permit.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the Sewer Reserve Fund. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.

Project Estimate: \$140, 000
Planned Bid Opening Date: July 24, 1996

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Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

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APPROVED: _____

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H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager